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October 20, 2004

Paul Bennett Kittitas County Public Works 411 North Ruby Street, Suite 1 Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Piping of Bull Canal Project

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The project described as piping of 800 lineal feet of Bull Canal to separate the Canal from Naneum Creek and sponsored by the Kittitas County Public Works and Bull Canal Company has been identified as a priority project for funding through the Water Conveyance lufrastructure grant program appropriated to the Department of Ecology by the legislature. These funds are being awarded based on the public benefits of the project. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife determined there are sufficient fish benefits to qualify the proposal for funding in the requested amount of \$125,000.

If you accept the amount granted for this project, a detailed scope of work will need to be developed. Dave Burdick, the Water Resources Program grant coordinator, is the lead for this next step in the process. If you have any question please contact Dave at (360) 407-6094 or email <u>abur461@ecy.wa.gov.</u>

Sincerely,

loe Stohr, Manager

Water Resources Program

Enclosure.

cc: Dave Burdick

Curt Hart

Joy Potter, Kittitas County Public Works

Carol Ready, Kittitas County Water Purveyors

October 19, 2004

David Lind Yakama Nation P.O. Box 151 Toppenish WA 98948

RE: Consolidate Two Simcoe Creek Diversions Project

Dear Mr Lind:

The Consolidate Two Simcoe Creek Diversions Project sponsored by the Yakama Nation was identified as a priority project for funding for Water Conveyance Infrastructure appropriated to the Department of Ecology by the legislature. These funds were to be awarded based on the amount of public benefits derived by the project. An assessment of fish benefits by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that there are sufficient public benefits. Ecology will fund the project proposal at the requested amount of \$110,000.

If you accept the award amount for the project, a detailed scope of work for the grant for the approved project will need to be developed. Dave Burdick, Water Resource grant coordinator is assigned as the lead for this next step in the process.

If you have any question please contact Dave at (360) 407-6094 or email dbur461@ecv.wa.gov.

Sincerely

Joe Stohr Water Resources Program Manager

Enclosure

cc: Dave Burdick

Curt Hart Bob Barwin